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1. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL)
NATIONAL. THE ECONOMY GREW BY 24 PERCENT IN THE FIRST HALF
OF THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. THIS
WAS DUE MAINLY TO THE UNUSUALLY SLOW GROWTH IN THE FIRST
HALF OF LAST YEAR. THE GROWTH RATE FOR THE WHOLE OF 1978
WILL BE AROUND 14 PERCENT. (COMMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO CHAIRMAN
HUA DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER
SONODA; TOKYO KYODO AUG 13).
CHEKIANG. JANUARY-JUNE GVIO FULFILLED 50.8 PERCENT OF THE
ANNUAL PLAN, AN INCREASE OF 43.1 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE
1977 PERIOD (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 11).
HEILUNGKIANG. JANUARY-JUNE GVIO FULFILLED 50.8 PERCENT
OF THE ANNUAL PLAN, UP 14.5 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE
1977 PERIOD. OUTPUT OF 38 MAJOR PRODUCTS, INCLUDING
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STEEL, CRUDE COAL, CRUDE OIL, TIMBER, PLASTICS,
MACHINE TOOLS, COTTON PIECE GOODS, COTTON YARN AND
BICYCLES FULFILLED OVER 57.6 PERCENT OF THEIR ANNUAL
TARGETS. (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 14).
INNER MONGOLIA. GVIO IN 1965 WAS 38 TIMES THAT OF
1947 (HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE AUG 11). JANUARY-
JUNE GVIO WAS UP 28.1 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977

PERIOD (HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE JUL 9).

KIANGSU. DURING THE PAST 12 YEARS, THE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT OF CHANGCHOW MUNICIPALITY INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF 13 PERCENT. 1977 GVIO TOTALLED 2.58 BILLION YUAN, UP 330 PCT OVER THE 1965 LEVEL. (PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 9).

KWANGSI. "... THE JULY PRODUCTION OUTPUT OF MANY ENTERPRISES FELL." (NANNING REGIONAL SERVICE AUG 4).

KWANGSI/SINKIANG. KWANGSI'S TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT IS OVER TEN TIMES THAT OF SINKIANG. NATIONWIDE, ONLY THREE PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES LAG BEHIND SINKIANG IN TOTAL INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT (URUMCHI REGIONAL SERVICE, JUL 29).

KWEICHOW. JANUARY-JULY GVIO WAS UP 75.8 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (KWEIYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).

YUNNAN. JANUARY-JUN GVIO WAS UP 48.2 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 5).

2. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (PEKING)

PEKING. JULY GVIO WAS UP 21.4 PERCENT COMPARED WITH JUL 1977 (NCNA PEKING AUG 5).

3. COAL

NATIONAL. COAL PRODUCTION IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF JUL FELL SHORT OF THE STATE TARGET BY MORE THAN UNCLASSIFIED

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180,000 TONS BUT WAS MADE UP IN THE LAST 10 DAYS, THUS FULFILLING THE MONTHLY PLAN (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 8).

4. ELECTRIC POWER

HEILUNGKIANG. THE PROVINCE FULFILLED ITS FIRST HALF-YEAR POWER GENERATION PLAN 5 DAYS IN ADVANCE, PRODUCING AN ADDITIONAL 125 MILLION KWH ABOVE TARGET AND MEETING 51.7 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL PLAN (HARBIN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 2).

5. TRANSPORT (RAIL)

NATIONAL. THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON THE PRC RAILWAY SYSTEM WERE ATTRIBUTED TO A JAPANESE DELEGATION RECENTLY IN THE PRC (HONG KONG WEN WEI PAO AUG 9):

(A) TOTAL MILEAGE: 50,000 KM

(B) DOUBLE TRACKING: ALMOST 15 PERCENT OF TOTAL MILEAGE AS COMPARED WITH 25.7 PERCENT IN JAPAN

(C) AUTOMATION OF SIGNALLING SYSTEMS: 9 PERCENT

(D) LOCOMOTIVES: 10,000

(E) FREIGHT WAGONS: 200,000 AS COMPARED WITH 115,000 IN JAPAN

(F) TRAIN SPEED: AVERAGES 50 KM PER HOUR

(G) STAFF: 2.4 MILLION AS COMPARE WITH 0.43
MILLION IN JAPAN

(H) PASSENGER VOLUME: 1 BILLION ANNUALLY OR ABOUT
ONE-SEVENTH THAT OF JAPAN

(I) FREIGHT VOLUME: 1 BILLION TONS ANNUALLY OR ABOUT
7 TIMES THAT OF JAPAN

KANSU. LANCHOW RAILWAY BUREAU OVERFULLED ITS FIRST
HALF-YEAR TRANSPORT PLAN 6 DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE
TRANSPORT VOUME OF KEY MATERIALS, INCLUDING COAL,
PETROLEUM, IRON SULFIDE, IRON AND STEEL INCREASED
ANYWHERE FROM 8.2 TO 69.2 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE
SAME PERIOD, IN 1977. THIS YEAR THE BUREAU'S STATE-
ASSIGNED FREIGHT TRANSPORT VOLUME HAS BEEN INCREASED
BY 13 PERCENT AS COMPARED WITH THE 1977 QUOTA (LANCHOW
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PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 4).

LIAONING. SHENYANG RAILWAY BUREAU OVERFULFILLED ITS
SEMI-ANNUAL TRANSPORT TARGETS, DELIVERING AN ADDITIONAL
840,000 TONS OF GOODS ABOVE PLAN IN THE JAN-JUNE
PERIOD (SHENYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 5).

6. TRANSPORT (SHIPPING)

NATIONAL. THE PRC FULFILLED THE FIRST HALF-YEAR PORT
CARGO TRANSPORT PLAN 8 DAYS IN ADVANCE -- A RECORD --
WITH THE VOLUME OF CARGO HANDLED UP 30.3 PERCENT OVER
THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. THE VOLUME OF IMPORT AND
EXPORT CARGO INCREASED 50.4 PERCENT (PEKING TO TAIWAN,
JUL 11).

SHANGHAI. THE VOLUME OF FREIGHT HANDLED IN MAY AND
JUNE WAS UP 29 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE PERIOD
LAST YEAR (NCNA SHANGHAI AUG 6).

7. MACHINERY

HUNAN. BY END JUNE, THE OUTPUTS OF TUNGFANGHUNG MODEL 30
TRACTORS AND HAND-GUIDED TRACTORS WERE UP 177 AND 25
PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, OVER THE CORRESPONDING 1977
PERIOD. PRODUCTION OF PARTS FOR TRACTORS AND DIESEL
ENGINES INCREASED BY 39.8 AND 18.8 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY
(CHANGSHA PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 1).

SHANTUNG. BY 1977 THE PROVINCE HAD 12.6 MILLION
HORSEPOWER OF FARM MACHINES, AN AVERAGE OF 156 HP PER
COMMUNE. THIS REPRESENTS A 12-FOLD INCREASED COMPARED
WITH THE PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION PERIOD. THE NUMBER OF
TRACTORS TOTALLED OVER 119,000 WHILE THE MECHANIZED
FARMING AREA REACHED 46.8 PERCENT, THE ELECTRO-
MECHANICALLY IRRIGATED AREA, 77.1 PERCENT, OF TOTAL
CULTIVATED LAND. CHEMICAL FERTILIZER PER MOU OF FARM-LAND
WAS 70 CATTIES (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 9).
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8. MATERIALS RECOVERY
KWANGSI. THE VALUE OF WASTE MATERIALS COLLECTED IN THE
JAN-MAY PERIOD WAS UP 19.2 PERCENT OVER THAT IN
THE COMPARABLE PERIOD OF 1977 (NANNING PROVINCIAL
SERVICE JUL 7).
SINKIANG. IN 1977, THE PROVINCE OVERFULFILLED THE
ANNUAL MATERIALS RECOVERY PLAN BY 34 PERCENT, SURPASSING
THE 1976 RECORD TOTAL BY 53 PERCENT (URUMCHI REGIONAL
SERVICE JUL 7).
SHANGHAI. DURING THE PAST 20 YERS, SHANGHAI HAS
RECOVERED OVER 15 MILLION TONS OF USED MATERIALS VALUED
AT 2.8 BILLION YUAN. OF THIS QUANTITY, 5.8 MILLION TONS
WAS SCRAP IRON AND STEEL WHICH COULD YEILD 5 MILLION

TONS OF HIGH QUALITY STEEL (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE JUL 7).
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9. LIGHT INDUSTRY

NATIONAL. JAN-JUNE OUTPUT OF SILK FABRICS WAS UP 19.8 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD. THE PRC PRODUCED 15 TIMES AS MUCH RAW SILK IN 1977 AS IN 1949 AND ABOUT 10 TIMES AS MANY SILK FABRICS (NCNA PEKING, AUG 14).

10. AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

NATIONAL. OVER THE PAST 28 YEARS, GRAIN OUTPUT HAS INCREASED 1.5 TIMES. FARMLAND AVERAGES LESS THAN 1.9 MOU PER CAPITA (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 5). OF THE 24 PROVINCIAL, REGIONAL AND MUNICIPAL PRODUCERS OF SUMMER GRAIN, 20 INCREASED THEIR OUTPUTS THIS YEAR. ALL-TIME PRODUCTION RECORDS WERE SET IN SZECHWAN, KWEICHOW, YUNNAN, HUPEH, FUKIEN, KWANGTUNG, KIANGSU, HOPEI, PEKING AND TIENTSIN. OUTPUT DROPPED IN SHANSI AND SHENSI (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 2). ANHWEI. OUTPUTS OF SUMMER GRAINS AND OIL-BEARING CROPS WERE UP 20 AND 70 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. BOTH TOTAL AND PER MOU OUTPUT OF WHEAT ROSE BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT. TOTAL RAPESEED OUTPUT HIT A RECORD HIGH WITH TOTAL YIELD UP 66.7 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR (PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 7; NCNA PEKING, AUG 5; HOFEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14). CHEKIANG. THIS YEAR'S TOTAL OUTPUT AND PER MOU YIELD OF RAPESEED SURPASSED THOSE OF LAST YEAR BY 40 AND 80 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 7). WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DOWNFALL OF THE GANG OF FOUR, THE PROVINCE" ONCE AGAIN" ACHIEVED A PER MOU GRAIN YIELD OF 1,000 CATTIES (NCNA DOMESTIC SEFVICE AUG 5). FUKIEN. THIS SEASON'S CANE SUGAR OUTPUT WAS UP 30 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS REFINING SEASON. THE INCREASE WAS ACHIEVED WITH NO EXPANSION OF THE TOTAL

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ACREAGE PLANTED TO SUGARCANE. IN PER MOU YIELD, THE PROVINCE MOVED FROM SECOND TO FIRST PLACE IN THE NATION, WHILE IN TOTAL OUTPUT ITS RANKING ROSE FROM FIFTH TO SECOND. AS OF EARLY JUNE, FUKIEN HAD EXPORTED 30,000 TONS OF SUGAR TO OTHER PROVINCES AFTER DELIVERING THE REQUIRED QUOTA TO THE STATE (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 11). HUPEH. THE PROVINCE REAPED A BUMPER HARVEST OF SUMMER

GRAIN WITH TOTAL OUTPUT UP 20 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 7). TOTAL YIELD INCREASED BY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1977, SETTING A NEW RECORD (WUHAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 31). INNER MONGOLIA. THE PER MOU YIELD OF GRAINS IN 1965 WAS 2.15 TIMES THAT OF 1946 (HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE AUG 11). KIANGSU. THE PROVINCE HAS 4.4 MILLION HECTARES OF CULTIVATED LAND, 3.4 MILLION PLANTED TO GRAINS. ON AVERAGE, THIS PROVIDES ONE HECTARE OF LAND FOR EVERY 15 PERSONS. CURRENTLY, 1.1 MILLION HECTARES, OR 40 PERCENT OF CULTIVATED ACREAGE, HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO FIELDS WITH HIGH AND STABLE YIELDS. OF THESE, 93,000 HECTARES YIELD 15 TONS OF GRAIN/HECTARE (NCNA PEKING, AUGUST 11).

DESPITE EXPERIENCING THE MOST SERIOUS SPRING DROUGHT IN 60 YEARS, WHICH AFFECTED OVER 20 MILLION MOU OF CROPLAND, THE PROVINCE REAPED AN OVERALL BUMPER HARVEST OF SUMMER CROPS THIS YEAR. TOTAL OUTPUT TOPPED THE PREVIOUS HIGH (1976) BY 20 PERCENT. RAPESEED OUTPUT WAS UP 4 PERCENT AND THE OUTPUT OF WHEAT, BARLEY, BROAD BEANS AND PEAS WAS UP 7 PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS RECORD LEVEL (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 6 NCNA PEKING, AUG 11). THE 1977 OUTPUT OF MEDICINAL HERBS TOTALLED MORE THAN 6 MILLION CATTIES (NANKING PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 11).

PRODUCTION GOALS FOR 1985 INCLUDE: OUTPUT OF 1 TON OF GRAIN PER MOU ON OVER 15 OF THE PROVINCE'S 50 MILLION MOU OF GRAIN ACREAGE; DOUBLING OF THE YIELD TARGET SET UNCLASSIFIED

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IN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT ON 30 MILLION MOU; PRODUCTION ON THE REMAINING 5 MILLION MOU AT A LEVEL OF 1,000 CATTIES/ MOU (NANKING PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).

KWEICHOW. OUTPUTS OF SUMMER GRAINS AND RAPESEED INCREASED BY 14.7 AND 82.5 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S HARVEST (KWEIYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).

KIRIN. TOTAL WHEAT PRODUCTION THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO SURPASS THAT IN 1977. BU JUL 30, THE PROVINCE HAD HARVESTED WHEAT ON 1.7 MILLION MOU, OR 53 PERCENT OF TOTAL WHEAT ACREAGE (CHANGCHUN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 2).

SHANSI. IN 1977, TACHAI PRODUCED 10,290 TONS OF GRAIN, 4.6 TIMES THE 1958 LEVEL, AND SUPPLIED THE STATE WITH 4,250 TONS OF SURPLUS GRAIN (NCNA PEKING AUG 16 AND 17). SHOESMITH

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SHANTUNG. FROM 1958-1977, TOTAL GRAIN OUTPUT INCREASED BY 71.2 PERCENT, OR 17.4 BILLION CATTIES. (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 9 AND 10). FROM 1949 THROUGH 1970, TOTAL ANNUAL GRAIN OUTPUT FELL SHORT OF 30 BILLION CATTIES. THE LATTER TARGET WAS REACHED IN 1971. IN 1975, 40 BILLION CATTIES WERE PRODUCED. OUTPUT REMAINED AT THIS LEVEL THROUGH THE DROUGHT YEARS 1976 AND 1977 (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 31; PEOPLES DAILY, AUG 5). IN EACH OF THE LAST F YEARS, THE PROVINCE HAS HAD APPROXIMATELY 500 MILLION CATTIES OF GRAIN AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO OTHER AREAS (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 5).
SHENSI. ACCORDING TO PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, THE SEVERE DROUGHT CAUSED A 30 PERCENT DROP IN WHEAT OUTPUT THIS
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YEAR. AVERAGE YIELD WAS ABOUT 1.5 TONS PER HECTARE (REUTER SIAN AUG 15).
SINKIANG. TOTAL OUTPUT OF 19.7 MILLION MOU OF SUMMER CROPS WAS UP 15 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR, SETTING AN

ALL-TIME RECORD (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 4).

HOWEVER, BOTH PER CAPITA OUTPUT AND PER UNIT YIELD OF GRAIN ARE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE (URUMCHI REGIONAL SERVICE JUL 29).

YUNNAN. THE PROVINCE REAPED A BUMPER EARLY RICE HARVEST THIS YEAR WITH TOTAL YIELD UP 11.4 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR (KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 7). THE TOTAL YIELD OF ALL SPRING-HARVESTED CROPS WAS 300 MILLION CATTIES, OR 12.9 PERCENT MORE THAN IN 1977 (KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 4). OUTPUTS OF WINTER CROPS AND EARLY RICE ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE BY OVER 10 PERCENT THIS YEAR (KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 31).

PEKING. NANHANCHI BRIGADE, CHOUKOUTINE COMMUNE, REAPED A SUMMER HARVEST OF WHEAT AVERAGING 7.2 TONS PER HECTARE, "AMONG THE HIGHEST" FOR RURAL AREAS AROUND PEKING (NCNA PEKING AUG 9).

SHANGHAI. RURAL AREAS AROUND SHANGHAI HAVE REAPED A BUMPER HARVEST OF SUMMER CROPS. PER MOU OUTPUT OF SUMMER GRAINS AVERAGED 434 CATTIES, EQUALING THE RECORD SET IN 1974. PER MOU OUTPUT OF RAPESEED AVERAGED 300 CATTIES, SURPASSING THE PREVIOUS RECORD OF 285 CATTIES SET IN 1971 (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE JUL 13).

11. ANIMAL HSBANDRY

NATIONAL. THERE ARE OVER 3 BILLION MOU OF UTILIZABLE GRASSLANDS, EXCLUDING THOSE "SUITABLE" FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN MANY HILLY AREAS IN THE SOUTH. THE OUTPUT VALUE OF THE NATION'S ANIMAL HUSBANDRY "ONLY AMOUNTS TO 13.9 PERCENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT VALUE" (NCNA UNCLASSIFIED

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DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 5).

INNER MONGOLIA. THE NIMBER OF ANIMALS IN STIES HAS REACHED 24.5 MILLION HEAD. BY 1965 THE NUMBER OF HOGS WAS 5.5 TIMES THAT IN 1946 (HUHEHOT REGIONAL SERVICE AUG 11).

12. FERTILIZER PRODUCTION

SHANGHAI. JAN-JUNE OUTPUT OF THE CITY'S ELEVEN SMALL FERTILIZER PLANTS FULFILLED 55.7 PERCENT OF THEIR ANNUAL OUTPUT VALUE PLAN. REGISTERING AN INCREASE OF 41.3 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE JUL 7).

13. AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION AND FARMLAND IMPROVEMENT

NATIONAL. IRRIGATED LAND HAS INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 20 MILLION MOU PER YEAR SINCE 1949 (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 5).

KIANGSU. TOTAL CULTIVATED ACREAGE TOTALS 70 MILLION MOU, OF WHICH 52 MILLION MOU ARE GRAIN FIELDS. AN AVERAGE OF 0.8 MOU PER CAPITA HAS BEEN MADE RESISTANT TO DROUGHT

AND WATERLOGGING. "HIGH YIELD" LAND TOTALS 17.3 MILLION MOU (PEOPLE DAILY JUL 31). KWAMGSI. MORE THAN 280,000 WATER CONSERVANCY PROJECTS WITH A DESIGNED HOLDING CAPACITY OF 15 BILLION CUBIC METERS HAVE BEEN BUILT SINCE LIBERATION. IN THEORY, THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN IRRIGATION CAPACITY OF 9.2 BILLION CU M WHICH COULD IRRIGATE APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT, OR 430 MILLION MOU, OF TOTAL FARMLAND. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, THE MAXIMUM HOLDING CAPACITY DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN 5.2 BILLION CU M AND THE ACTUAL IRRIGATED AREA ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT, OR 308 MILLION MOU, OF TOTAL AVAILABLE FARMLAND (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE JUL 27). SHANTUNG. SINCE 1958, THE PROVINCE HAS COMPLETED 16.2 BILLION CU M OF EARTH AND STONE WORK, BUILT 175 LARGE AND MEDIUM RESERVOIRS AND 22,039 IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE STATIONS. EFFECTIVE IRRIGATED ACREAGE HAS INCREASED FROM 11.6 MILLION MOU (1958) TO OVER 64 MILLION MOU, OR UNCLASSIFIED

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58 PERCENT OF THE AVAILABLE FARMLAND. CURRENTLY 39.7 MILLION MOU, OR 36 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE ACREAGE, HAS BEEN MADE RESISTANT TO DROUGHT AND WATERLOGGING (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 31, AUG 9 AND 10). SZECHWAN. MECHANIZED FARMLAND IS TARGETED TO REACH 60 MILLION MOU BY 1980 THROUGH AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LARGE AND MEDIUM-SIZED TRACTORS FROM THE CURRENT 14,000 TO 50,000, AND AN INCREASE IN HAND-GUIDED TRACTORS FROM THE PRESENT 45,000 TO 150,000 (CHENG TU PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 6). SHOESMITH

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14. LAND RECLAMATION

CHEKIANG. SINCE 1949, THE PROVINCE HAS RECLAIMED 2.5 MILLION MOU OF LAND. WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS, CHEKIANG PLANS TO EXPAND CULTIVATED ACREAGE BY 10 MILLION MOU (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 10). HEILUNGKIANG. STATE FARMS AND COMMUNES RECLAIMED MORE THAN 341,000 HECTARES OF VIRGIN LAND IN THE JAN-JUNE PERIOD, 10,000 HECTARES ABOVE THE ANNUAL TARGET.. THE PROVINCE HAS 8.7 MILLION HECTARES OF POTENTIALLY RECLAIMABLE LAND (NCNA PEKING AUG 4).

15. COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN ENTERPRISES

NATIONAL. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF 50,000 COMMUNES, EACH OF WHICH COVERS AN AVERAGE OF A DOZEN PRODUCTION UNCLASSIFIED

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BRIGADES. OVER 90 PERCENT OF COMMUNES AND 70 PERCENT OF BRIGADES HAVE SET UP THEIR OWN ENTERPRISES (NCNA PEKING AUG 7). SHANTUNG. IN 1977, THE ANNUAL OUTPUT VALUE OF THE MORE THAN 120,000 COMMUNE AND BRIGADE-RUN ENTERPRISES REACHED 405 BILLION YUAN (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 9).

16. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

CHEKIANG. JAN-JUNE REVENUE FULFILLED 54 PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL PLAN, AN INCREASE OF 179 PERCENT COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 11). KIANGSU. ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF THE PROVINCE'S LOCAL REVENUES AND 80-90 PERCENT OF PREFECTURAL AND COUNTY REVENUES ARE SPENT ON AGRICULTURE. "OTHER PROVINCES AND AUTONOMOUS REGIONS MUST FOLLOW KIANGSU'S EXAMPLE." (LI HSIEN-NIEN'S JUL 22 SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE; NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE AUG 5). SHANGHAI. JAN-JUNE REVENUE FULFILLED 50.5 PERCENT

OF THE ANNUAL PLAN, AN INCREASE OF 32.2 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD (SHANGHAI CITY SERVICE JUL 6).

17. PROFITS

CHEKIANG. JAN-JUNE PROFITS OF STATE ENTERPRISES INCREASED 2.8 TIMES COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (HANGCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 11).

18. DEBT

YUNNAN. IN 1977, THE NUMBER OF OVERDRAFTS IN COMMUNES AND BRIGADES, EQUAL TO 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEASANT HOUSEHOLDS, TOTALLED 137 MILLION YUAN. BY JULY OF THIS YEAR, 45.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL DEBT, OR 38.5 MILLION YUAN, HAD BEEN REPAYED (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE, UNCLASSIFIED

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19. INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION

ANHWEI. THE QUANTITY OF GRAIN DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNES HAS INCREASED BY 10-30 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR (NCNA PEKING AUG 5). NOTE: COMPARE PREVIOUS CLAIM OF A 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN RATIONS FOR COMMUNE MEMBERS REPORTED REFTEL.

KIANGSU. THE PROVINCIAL PARTY COMMITTEE HAS PRESCRIBED THAT RURAL INCOME SHOULD BE INCREASED BY 8-10 YUAN PER CAPITA THIS YEAR (NANKING PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).

SHANTUNG. IN 1977, THE TOTAL INCOME OF RURAL COMMUNES TOTALLED 8.88 BILLION YUAN, UP 61.8 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1958, "WHICH WAS A BUMPER YEAR." THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNE MEMBERS WAS UP 66 PERCENT WHILE THE TOTAL SAVINGS OF COMMUNE MEMBERS INCREASED 8.5 FOLD, REACHING 739 MILLION YUAN (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 9). BY 1977, THE TOTAL INCOME OF COMMUNES, BRIGADES AND PRODUCTION TEAMS HAD INCREASED TO 1.5 TIMES THE LEVEL IN 1958 (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 10).

200. CONSUMPTION

SHANSI. IN 1977, ANNUAL FOOD GRAIN CONSUMPTION AT TACHAI WAS 275 KG PER CAPITA (NCNA PEKING, AUG 17).

SHANTUNG. FROM 1975 THROUGH 1977, AVERAGE ANNUAL GRAIN CONSUMPTION IN THE PROVINCE WAS 1.3 BILLION CATTIES (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE JUL 31).

SZECHWAN. DAILY CONSUMPTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES IN CHUNGKING CURRENTLY AVERAGES ONE- HALF KILO PER CAPITA (NCNA PEKING AUG 12).

21. INVESTMENT

KIANGSU. IN THE 1950'S 10 PERCENT OF PROVINCIAL INVESTMENT FUNDS WENT TO AGRICULTURE. "IN RECENT YEARS,"

THIS HAS RISEN TO 70 PERCENT (NCNA PEKING AUG 11).
KWEICHOW. JAN-JULY INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
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WAS UP 49.3 PERCENT OVER THE COMPARABLE 1977 PERIOD
((KWEIYANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).
SHANTUNG. DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, OVER TWO-THIRDS
OF THE INVESTMENT IN FARMLAND CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION WAS
MADE BY COMMUNES AND BRIGADES (TSINAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE,
JULY 31).

22. POPULATION

FUKIEN. THE PROVINCE CURRENTLY HAS 8 MILLION "YOUNG
PEOPLE AND JUVENILES," 900,000 OF WHICH ARE CYL MEMBERS
(FOOCHOW PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 14).
KIANGSI. THE PROVINCE'S NET POPULATION INCREASE IN 1977
WAS 21 PER THOUSAND (NANCHANG PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 4).

23. MINORITIES

TIBET. CURRENTLY THERE ARE MORE THAN 40,000 CADRES OF
TIBETAN AND OTHER MINORITY NATIONALITIES, ACCOUNTING FOR
MORE THAN 64 PERCENT OF ALL CADRES IN THE REGION.
MINORITY NATIONALITIES ACCOUNT FOR 44 PERCENT OF ALL
CADRES OF LEADING BODIES AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL, 41.9
PERCENT AT THE PREFECTURAL LEVEL, 58 PERCENT AT THE
COUNTY LEVEL, AND 100 PERCENT AT THE COMMUNE LEVEL. THE
GOAL ENUNCIATED BY CHOU EN LAI IS TO ACHIEVE A RATIO
OF 70PERCENT TIBETAN CADRES TO 30 PERCENT HAH, THE
REVERSE OF THE 1965 PROPORTION (NCNA DOMESTIC SERVICE
AUG 13).
YUNNAN. THE PROVINCE HAS 21 MINORITY NATIONALITIES
(KUNMING PROVINCIAL SERVICE AUG 7).
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